

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 were pending in this Application as of the Office Action of June 10, 2010. Claims 1 and 7 are amended with this Response. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for again indicating the allowable subject matter of claims 6, 7, and 11-16. An RCE entering this Response is respectfully filed herewith.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph

Claims 1-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as being allegedly indefinite. In Response, Applicant respectfully amends claim 1 by removing the sections of the claims specifically noted for rejection by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully notes that these sections were added in Response to the last Office Action, which indicated claims 6, 7, and 11-16 to be allowable prior to the above discussed and rejected sections being added to claim 1. Accordingly, removal of the rejected sections in this Response should have no bearing on allowability of the subject matter presented in claims 6, 7, and 11-16.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-5, 8-10, and 17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over United States Patent No. 6,152,207 to Varley (“Varley” hereinafter) or United States Patent No. 5,765,622 to Lichy (“Lichy” hereinafter) in view United States Patent No. 5,056,579 to Krafutler (“Krafutler” hereinafter).

In Response, Applicant respectfully amends the subject matter of claim 6 into claim 1. As this subject of claim 6 was indicated as allowable, Applicant respectfully asserts that the above rejections are overcome.

Conclusion

Applicant believes that all of the outstanding objections and rejections have been addressed herein and are now overcome. Entry and consideration hereof and issuance of a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) or 1.136(b) that may be necessary for entry and consideration of the present Reply.

If there are any charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

The Office is invited to contact applicant's attorneys at the below-listed telephone number concerning this Amendment or otherwise regarding the present application.

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